





CHARLIE
CHAN
RECEIVES
UNEXPECTED
VISITORS
IN THE
PERSONS
OF THE
BEAUTIFUL
HEIRESS,
CLAIRE
VAN NORSE
AND HER
HANDSOME
FIANCEE,
DON

MARTIN ...



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THIS BOY MUST

BE SEASICK, CAPTAIN, I'VE







OH. NO.

DOCTOR ... PLEASE LET





















VERY WELL.
THE CONTRACTING
PARTIES WILL
NOW KNEEL
BEFORE THE
THRONE!











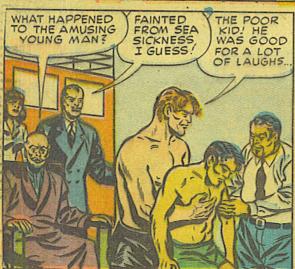




















ONE MINUTE, DOCTOR, IT'S

LATER IN THE DINING SALON ...



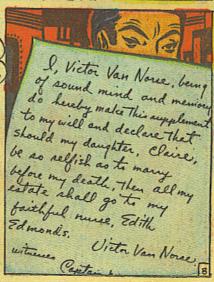






YOU CAN

MIDNIGHT ...





BUT DOCTOR MALONE NOTHING WAS SAID TO SAID YOU WERE ME ABOUT IT! AND NOW, PERFORMING A DOCTOR, YOU WILL PLEASE PREPARE MR. VAN NORSE'S BODY FOR BURIAL AT SEA... AT DAWN... GOODNIGHT, HE DID! FOLKS...



HOW CAN THAT HATEFUL CAPTAIN REFUSE ME TO TAKE MY FATHER'S BODY BACK HOME FOR BURIAL? INSPECTOR CHAN PLEASE HELP ME!

CAPTAIN'S HASTE
TO BURY BODY AT
SEA VERY SUSPICIOUS
... TAKE KNIFE, MR.
MARTIN, AND AWAIT
INSTRUCTIONS,
PLEASE!



JUST BEFORE DAWN, CHAN QUIETLY SUBSTITUTES DON MARTIN IN THE BURIAL SACK...



AMEN. INSPECTOR SO SORRY, CHAN, WHY DID MISS VAN NOT MISS VAN NORSE NORSE ATTEND HER FATHER'S WITH GRIEF IN BED!



CHARLIE CHAN'S DE COA GENIUS....







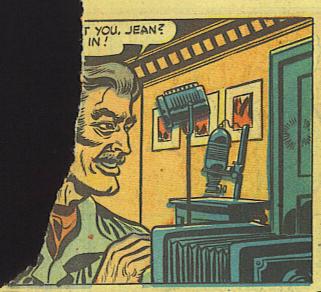








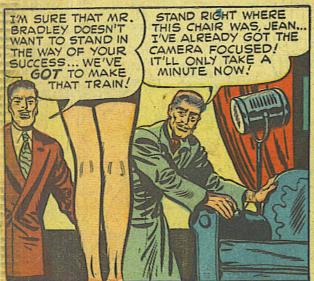




















AS PAPPY TAKES THE PICTURE, THERE IS A BLINDING FLASH OF LIGHT PIERCED BY SCREAMS FROM JEAN LARUE...



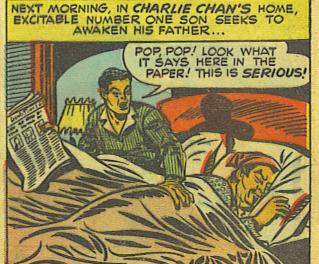


















WHEN NUMBER ONE SON SO KIND, WISE ( FATHER PUT PADLOCK ON PURSE! PERSISTENT NUMBER ONE SON PERSUADES CHARLIE CHAN TO VISIT DISTRICT ATTORNEY--

GOLLY, POP.. YOU IS NOT
GOTTA GET MY
CUSTOMARY
FRIEND, MR.BRADLEY
OUT ON BAIL
RIGHT AWAY..
HE'S NO
BAIL FOR



AH, GOOD MORNING,





























OH, YOU HAVE PLENTY









STEEL PIN?





INVESTIGATION NOT REVEAL













I'M SO DEEPLY INDEBTED TO YOU, MR. CHAN, THAT I WANT YOU TO COME TO MY STUDIO NOW AND SIT FOR YOUR PICTURE, IT WILL BE A MASTERPIECE ---



















































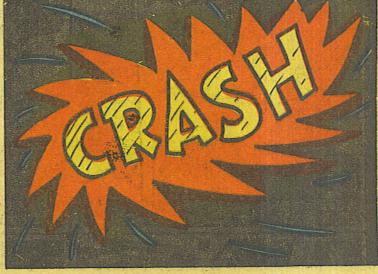


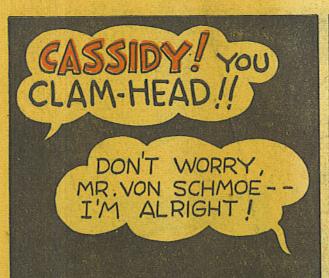






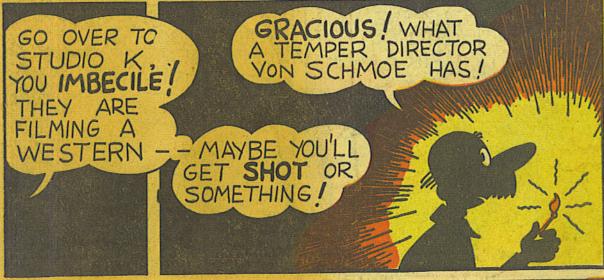






I'M NOT WORRIED
ABOUT YOU -- YOU
BONE-BRAIN!
YOU'VE JUST COST
THE STUDIO TEN
THOUSAND DOLLARS!

YEAH, BUT
LOOK AT THE
ELECTRICITY I'VE
SAVED YOU!

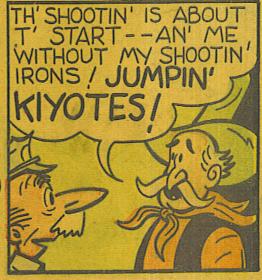
















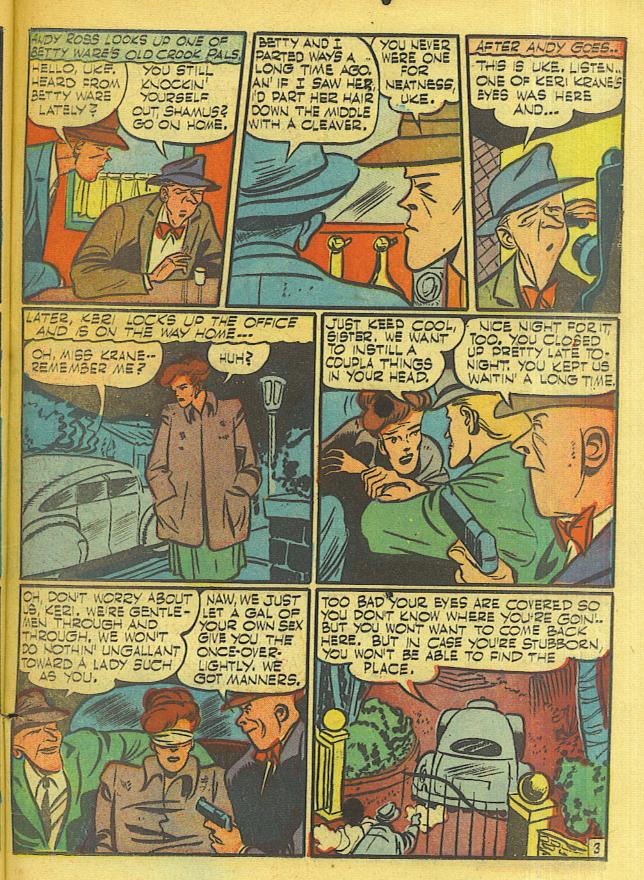


























WELL, FELLA, WHAT'S GOT YOUR INTEREST IN THIS HOUSE? BREAKING IN IS STRICT-LY ILLEGAL, AND IM PROTECTING MYSELF AND MY HOME. NOT THAT WE DIDN'T SEE YOU PROWLING AROUND OUTSIDE AND CLIMBING IN A WINDOW...



YOU'RE BETTY WARE, I GUESS. WHY DON'T WHY DON'T YOU QUIT THIS YOU SHUT TOUGH GIRL STUPP? IT UP AND SAY ISN'T GOING TO GET YOUR PRAYERS? YOU VERY FAR. BARNEY DON'T LIKE TOO MUCH ROUGH STUFF, BUT I CAN GIVE IT.









..AND THE ROOM IS PLUNGED INTO BLACK DARKNESS...





LOOKS LIKE YOUR BOY PRIEND WITH THE FUNNY TIE DOESNIT FEEL SO GOOD, YOU DID A GOOD JOB IN GETTING HIM.



.AND IT GOT YOU INTO THE TROUBLE YOU WERE LOOKING FOR WHEN YOU JOINED THIS OUTFIT.



SORRY THINGS TURNED OUT THE WAY THEY DID, MR. WOODS, YOU KNEW WHAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT WHEN YOU SAID SHE WAS NO GOOD. MY RESPONSI-BILITY ENDS, THANK HEAVEN NOW THAT SHE PUT AWAY FOR LIFE!

